

REMARKS

Claims 14-26 are pending in this application. Claims 1-13 have been canceled. New claims 14 –26 are being introduced herewith for examination. Support for these new claims can be found in the Specification.

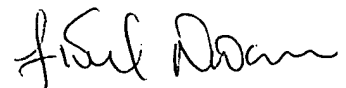
The entire Specification has been replaced with a SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION, attached herewith. The Substitute Specification contains no new matter and a marked up copy to show changes made to the Specification is attached.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510 343-5500.

Respectfully submitted,



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